

Decision number:

052-2025

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012(the Act)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application  
by **Hokitika Club  
Incorporated**  
pursuant to s.127 of Act for  
the renewal of the CLUB  
Licence in respect of  
premises situated at 42  
Hamilton Street, Hokitika  
known as the  
**“Hokitika Club”**

**BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Hokitika Club Incorporated** applies for the renewal of the CLUB Licence in respect of premises situated at 42 Hamilton Street, Hokitika, known as the **“Hokitika Club.”**

The Club has 767 paid up members and seeks to renew the club licence with the existing days and hours:

**Monday to Sunday 9.00am to 1.30am the following day.**

**They also have an OFF Licence for takeaway sales to members.**

The application was notified on the council’s website from the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2025, and no objections were received from the public.

Neither the reports of the Police nor that of the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition and the applicant has not come to the adverse attention of reporting agencies during the renewal period.

Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area has not been reduced by more than a minor extent, and the Club has sound host responsibility practices and operates within their principal purpose.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health has raised any matters in opposition.

Overall, I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act.

## **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **approves** an application by **Hokitika Club Incorporated** for the renewal of the CLUB Licence in respect of premises situated at 42 Hamilton Street, Hokitika, known as the “**Hokitika Club**” subject to conditions.

The renewal will be for three years from the expiry of the current licence, i.e. 7 April 2025, and a replacement licence is to be issued.

**We also refresh the licence conditions to reflect best practice.**

### **Conditions:**

The licence is subject to following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises but only on the following days and hours: **Monday to Sunday 9.00am to 1.30am the following day.**
2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises;
3. While the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol no BYO alcohol may be consumed on the premises.

4. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
5. **At all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol a range of substantive food must be readily available. A minimum of three types of food should be available. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted;**
6. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
7. The Licensee must display:
  - a. At every point of sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons.
  - b. A copy of the licence attached to the inside of the premises so as to be easily read by persons using the premises.
8. **Alcohol can be sold and supplied to guests of members of clubs with which the licensee has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members.**

**DATED** at HOKITIKA this      22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2025



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Murray Clearwater  
**Chairperson/Commissioner**  
Westland District Licensing Committee

